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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is in the process of finalizing the National Telecom Policy, 2005;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which the said policy is likely to be announced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is likely to encompass various aspects of the Telecom Sector interalia: Access, Spectrum Allocation, Technology, Telecom Equipment Manufacturing, R&D, Value Added Services and Quality of Service.

(c) In view of the exhaustive consultation process, no definite time frame can be given at this stage.